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HOUSE BILL 620

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY; AMENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "MAINTENANCE" AND TO INCLUDE SALARIES FOR MAINTENANCE AS AN ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-25-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975 (S.S.), Chapter 5, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-25-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Public School Capital Improvements Act:

A. "program unit" means the product of the program element multiplied by the applicable cost differential factor, as defined in Section 22-8-2 NMSA 1978; [~~and~~]

B. "capital improvements" means expenditures, including payments made with respect to lease-purchase

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1 arrangements as defined in the Education Technology Equipment
2 Act but excluding any other debt service expenses, for:

3 (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to,
4 providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings;

5 (2) payments made pursuant to a financing
6 agreement entered into by a school district or a charter school
7 for the leasing of a building or other real property with an
8 option to purchase for a price that is reduced according to
9 payments made;

10 (3) purchasing or improving public school
11 grounds;

12 (4) maintenance of public school buildings or
13 public school grounds, including payments under contracts for
14 maintenance support services and expenditures for technical
15 training and certification for maintenance and facilities
16 management personnel [~~but excluding salary expenses of school~~
17 ~~district employees~~];

18 (5) purchasing activity vehicles for
19 transporting students to extracurricular school activities; or

20 (6) purchasing computer software and hardware
21 for student use in public school classrooms; and

22 C. "maintenance" means those activities required to
23 keep a public school facility open and safe for use and to keep
24 the grounds, buildings and equipment in effective working
25 condition and good repair."

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